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Via ECFS  
Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary  
Federal Communications Commission  
445 12th Street, S.W.  
Washington, D.C. 20554

**Re: In the Matter of USTelecom for Forbearance Pursuant to  
47 U.S.C. Section 160(c); WC Docket No. 18-141; Category 1**

Dear FCC,

I have been a long time customer of all the major carriers. I had AT&T DSL since it inception, when I moved to college, and when I moved back home to San Francisco. I switched to Comcast when DSL service was slow with frequent disconnections. Finally, I switched to Sonic Fiber because it have the fastest speed and is cheaper than Comcast.

My experience is the best example of why there need to be a competitive marketplace for end users such as myself. We get to pick and choose. We get to experience the product and if we do not like the product or the service, we can demand better or switch.

I am a consumer and small business owner working from home. Internet access is critical for my children to complete homework and for me to provide an income to my family. Please do not stifle or make it impossible for local internet provider to compete with the big companies.

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